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Draft Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10-17, 19, 21, 22, 25-27,  
33, and 37 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 18 and 20 as follows:

18. (amended) An isolated polynucleotide [DNA  
molecule] comprising a region selected from the group  
consisting of:

(a) the Eco RI-Xho I insert of plasmid pZGmpl-  
1081 (ATCC 69566);